

March 9, 2007

To: Potential Grant Recipients – 2007 Special Distribution Fund - SDF
From: The Placer County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee -LCBC
Subject: **Announcement of 2007 Special Distribution Fund – Grant Opportunities**

Background:

Senate Bill 621 (SB 621) authorizes funding from the Special Distribution Fund or SDF for the purpose of providing grant award opportunities to counties, cities and special districts to help mitigate the impacts of tribal gaming. The State Controller makes distribution of the annual SDF allocation to designated counties, including Placer County, through a Local Community Benefit Committee or LCBC of the County, to be distributed in the form of grant awards. The LCBC is an independent committee of elected and appointed officials from the County and Cities impacted by tribal gaming. The priority for awarding grants under SB 621 includes the following activities or functions:

- Law Enforcement
- Fire Services
- Emergency Medical Services
- Environmental Impacts
- Water Supplies
- Waste Disposal
- Behavioral Health
- Planning and Land Uses
- Public Health
- Roads
- Recreation, Youth and Child Care Programs

In 2006 the Placer County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee with the approval of the United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) awarded twelve grants for a total of \$765,128 to the Cities of Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln and to the District Attorney, Probation and to the Road and the Health and Human Services Departments of Placer County. The funding provided by these grants was used to make road improvements, augment crime reduction programs, and improve the health and welfare of children and to help remove harmful vehicle emissions from the air.

2007 Funding Program:

In 2007 approximately \$320,000 is available to the Placer County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee to distribute as grant awards to eligible jurisdictions. The LCBC will conduct its first meeting on March 8, 2007 to review and approve its program calendar and the grant application process and procedures for 2007. It is anticipated that the LCBC will accept grant applications beginning on March 9, 2007 and until 5:00 PM on March 30, 2007. The 2007 application, forms and instructions are available on the LCBC website www.placer.ca.gov/CEO.aspx